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## AID CUTS

THE quite bitter struggles witnessed in the Appropriations Subcommittee and the House of Representatives on President Eisenhower's Foreign Aid bill have attracted little interest outside Washington but the significance of the House action ought not to be underestimated even if Senator Knowland does succeed in restoring the greater part of the cuts in the Senate. What the House of Representatives did last week was to lop off a quarter of the amount demanded by the President for the defence of the free world.

The total sought was \$3,367 million. The House reduced it by \$809 million, and Senator Knowland's task is to restore the appropriation to more than \$4,000 million if possible. The Republican Senate leader considers it impossible to restore the full amount, and it seems possible that President Eisenhower will be satisfied with the suggested compromise figure.

## MISGIVINGS

In a statement in Washington yesterday Senator Knowland pointed out that the House action would mean the loss of seven of South Korea's 20 divisions which are being supported by this programme. The cut would also "drastically" reduce the defence forces of Formosa, various Southeast Asian countries, Pakistan and Turkey, he said.

Obviously his statement is aimed at discouraging Democratic obstinacy on this question by harping on the misgivings it will arouse among America's "good allies" in the Far East which seem to be of greater concern to the nation than those in the West. The New York Times says the House action "is a warning to our allies that the American public is beginning to weary of carrying so large a share of the free world defence burden and now expects them to assume a bigger share of it—that goes especially for Germany and Japan".

American commentators believe that the trend towards isolationism is more regional than national. The South seems to be one area most affected; but there are others. Fortunately an international outlook still prevails in many parts of America. But all over the country now there is serious concern about the extent of government spending and economy campaigns are being widely instituted. There is even talk of reducing America's armed forces by 600,000 men.

## CUSSEDNESS

A CAREFUL analysis of all the issues involved would probably show, however, that President Eisenhower's carefully prepared allocations have been handled most inconsistently. One American newspaper describes the House action as "meat-axe tactics". And the dangers of sheer carelessness manifesting itself in Congressional action are always likely. These, combined with internal trends, have wrought the severe damage that it is now Senator Knowland's unenviable task to repair.

Whether he succeeds or not, there seems to be one obvious conclusion—and that is that the days of open-handed generosity are coming to an end in America. To what extent this has been accelerated by the many slights that have been dealt American individuals and institutions abroad it is hard to tell. The world would do well to appreciate, however, that assistance is designed to engender self-help as much as to make up obvious deficiencies and that liberality is not an obligation on the biggest or wealthiest nations.

# INDONESIAN ARMY MAY STOP REDS

## Only Hope Of Halting Advancing Communism

Singapore, Aug. 18. Indonesia is going Communist and the only hope of averting this is for a complete takeover by the army which is highly possible, a close student of Indonesian politics said today.

### Sarah Churchill's Husband Takes Overdose Of Pills

London, Aug. 18. The estranged husband of Sir Winston Churchill's daughter Sarah was found dead today from what police said was an apparent overdose of sleeping pills.

The body of handsome Antony Beauchamp, 39, was found in Hyde Park Gate apartment today.

Beauchamp and the daughter of the former British Prime Minister, were married in 1940. Friends said their marriage had been in difficulty for about two years. They were not living together.

Beauchamp was prominent as a London society photographer. A tall, handsome man, he was often seen in Mayfair society.

**POLICE VISIT**

The Sunday Dispatch reported today that Miss Davina Went visited him with police recently after her Chelsea flat was ransacked of several thousand dollars worth of jewels.

The Dispatch reported Beauchamp as commenting "I had a most interesting chat with some senior police officers."

The Dispatch said Mrs Went's jewels had not been recovered.

Sarah Churchill was believed vacationing in the south of France.—United Press.

### Furious Street Gun Fight

Minneapolis, Aug. 18. TUE Federal Bureau of Investigation joined police today in an all-out search for three trigger gunmen who staged a crime spree during which they stole three cars, kidnapped a woman and killed one policeman and wounded another in a gun battle on a Minneapolis street.

Police feared the slippery gunmen had sneaked through the streets set up around the city after the Saturday night rampage. The FBI agents were pressed into the search on the theory that the gunmen may have fled the State.

Patrolman Robert Fossum, 31, father of three children, was killed as he traced shots with the gunmen. Patrolman Ward Canfield, 35, was critically wounded and then run over by the fleeing hoodlums. He still was alive today but appeals for blood donors were sent out by doctors fighting to save him.

The identity of the desperadoes was unknown. Police found a hat and a rifle at the scene of the gun battle. They also picked up a handkerchief bearing the initials D. L. X. and a bullet bag containing bullets.—United Press.

**POISON DAGGER STOLEN**

New York, Aug. 18. A RARE ornate dagger, its blade coated with poison, was stolen today from the Riverside apartment of an Indonesian official, police said. Police immediately issued a warning that a cut from the dagger's 10-inch blade might prove fatal.

The source, who refused to be identified, had spent one year in Indonesia. He said President Soekarno was convinced by his trips to Russia and China that the only thing that could save Indonesia was a Communist regime patterned along the lines of the Russian Politburo.

The President, he said, realised however that the Islamic population of the country would not accept a Communist dictatorship and contented itself to the lesser degree by introducing his "National Council" which is more or less similar to the Russian Politburo.

The source said the Indonesian President's hatred of former Vice-President Mohamed Hatta was so strong that he would risk giving the Indonesian people an administration which they detested rather than bow to his political foe.

The source said the Indonesian Army was watching developments very closely and the moment President Soekarno climbed down on the wrong side of the fence the Army would move in for a lightning takeover.

The observer, however, learned that an Army takeover would result in a Nasir-like regime which may "play ball with Russia and China. Army Chief of Staff Maj.-Gen. Abdul Haris Nasution is freely predicted to become 'The Nasir of Indonesia'. With the swift stroke Nasution may cure two diseases that have plagued Indonesia for the past year—rebel colonels and Communist subversion.

**DISPROPORTIONATE**

The rebelling colonels in Sumatra and Celebes are expected to end their revolts immediately upon an Army administration takes over the running of the country. Col. Sumbolan, Col. Sumual and others had withdrawn their recognition of the Central Government only because of alleged corruption and other malpractices and also because of disproportionate share of the country's revenue for the provincial administrations.

The emergence of a military administration as the Central Government should clear all doubts in the minds of the rebellious colonels and bring peace to the country.

Meanwhile, the influential Chinese language newspaper Kwong Wah Yit Pao said in a special article on the Communist victories in Central and West Java elections that the Reds had succeeded with President Soekarno's support. It warned that the aim of the Indonesian Communists' Party (PKI) was similar to that of Communist parties everywhere—to dominate local governments by "peaceful subversion."

## SWITCHED

The paper said President Soekarno switched his political outlook after his visits to Russia and China. The President, it said, had allowed himself to be made a pawn by the Indonesian Communists. Other observers here believe President Soekarno has gone "so deep in the mud" that he could not extricate himself gracefully without considerable loss of prestige.

The Kwong Wah Yit Pao said President Soekarno even had allowed the speech he delivered less than three weeks ago to be written by an alleged Communist from man named Hanafi, a member of the Sobsi, a Communist-dominated trade union, and also a member of the People's Congress, which is an alleged Communist front organization, the paper said Hanafi

**Accompanied To Lobby**

At the first intermission, Burgess excused himself from a Russian couple and accompanied the Goodmans to the lobby.

"Are you from the American Embassy?" Goodman said Burgess asked. "If you are, you had better not be seen talking to me, or you'll get into trouble."

"I'm Guy Burgess, one of the missing British diplomats," Goodman quoted the Briton as saying.

The Memphis lawyer said Burgess fingered a blue-striped

generations, passed down from father to son.

"It is very bad luck to steal one of them," the owner said. He added that the dagger was considered sacred and capable of warding off evil spirits from the rightful owner's family.—Reuters.

## WIN THIS MAN CONTEST



The London Daily Sketch have started a unique contest—the winner of which will be presented with the exclusive services of 49-year-old Chris Powell, an ex-major, who is willing to do anything and go anywhere to earn a living. He can drive a car, ride a horse, fence and handle a gun... is prepared to carry out any task, provided it is legal—such as baby-sit; bath the baby, act as escort to the winner, dig the garden—take the family to the seaside etc., etc.

Keystone photo shows: Chris Powell carries out one of the tasks he may be called upon to do—bath the baby.

## COMMONWEALTH DEFENCES DUE FOR RESHAPING

Canberra, Aug. 18. DEFENCE talks which are expected to reshape British Commonwealth defences in the Far East will begin here tomorrow.

The British Defence Minister, Mr. Duncan Sandys, will lead the British delegation to the talks.

According to usually well-informed sources the defence discussions will include the future of the two joint British-Australian atomic projects, the long-range weapon establishment and the rocket atomic testing field at Maralinga, both in South Australia.

The sources said it was regarded as certain that Mr. Sandys would meet Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, will result in confirmation of plans for a big expansion of the programmes at both projects.

These sources said the extent to which Australia can fit in with Britain's new defence programme will be one of the main points Mr. Sandys will attempt to settle during the talks.

## REPLACEMENTS

Mr. Sandys is considered certain to ask the Australian Government to contribute to a new Far Eastern programme by replacing some of the withdrawn British manpower in Malaya, at least temporarily.

This question will have to be settled in conjunction with the wider issue about the role in Malaya for both British and Australian forces after Malaya this month achieves independence.

Another subject Mr. Sandys is expected to discuss in detail is the effect on Britain of Australia's new plan for standardising much of her defence equipment with the United States.

One suggested solution to this is that all Southeast Asian Treaty Organisation forces should standardise so that Australia, which has geared its defence factories for producing this equipment, will be able to act as the supplier for all Seato countries.

Mr. Sandys' secretary said he had no objection to this.

The Begum, 50, a Frenchwoman and former model, married the late Aga Khan in 1914.

Memorial services for her late husband, head of the twenty million strong Ismaili Muslim sect, who died last month, are planned both in England and France.

Later the Begum's secretary

said her condition was brought about by distress and fatigue following her husband's death.

Reuter.

The young victim who was

seriously injured was taken to hospital.—Reuters.

## UN DEBATE

### Hungarians Seeking Support

Colombo, Aug. 18. A three-man Hungarian political mission arrived here today from India amid reports it would seek Asian help against the United Nations report on the Hungarian revolt when it comes up for discussion in the UN.

The three officials, who declined to reveal the purpose of their visit, were K. Szarka, Deputy Foreign Minister, P. Racz, Foreign Ministry Political Adviser, and J. Peter, member of the Hungarian Parliament and Presidential Council.

Political quarters here said they believe the mission will seek support of Asian countries to condemn the Hungarian report when it comes up for debate in the General Assembly.

Ceylon was a member of the UN Committee which drew up the report.—France-Presse.

## TUNNEL ATTEMPT FAILS

Dublin, Aug. 18. A "small group" among more than 100 Irish Nationalists detained by the Government attempted to tunnel their way out of the barbed-wire Ringed Curragh Internment camp near here four days ago.

This was announced here tonight by the Government Information Bureau, which said the "attempt was detected in the initial stages."

The men who attempted to break out had been "detained of certain privileges."

Earlier tonight, the Publicity Committee of Sinn Fein, the Irish Nationalist Party, complained that the detainees were suffering from overcrowding, lack of clothing and inadequate sanitary arrangements.—China Mail Special.

## Lit The Gas

Burton-on-Trent, Aug. 18. When Mrs. F. Mayne smelled gas in her house here yesterday she called an inspector from the Gas Board to investigate.

The inspector put his leak indicator on the floor where the smell of gas was strongest and struck a match to read the indicator.

Firemen put out the resulting blaze without extensive damage.

"It was an incredible thing to do," said the district Gas Board director L. Foster. "But the inspector has some personal worries," — United Press.



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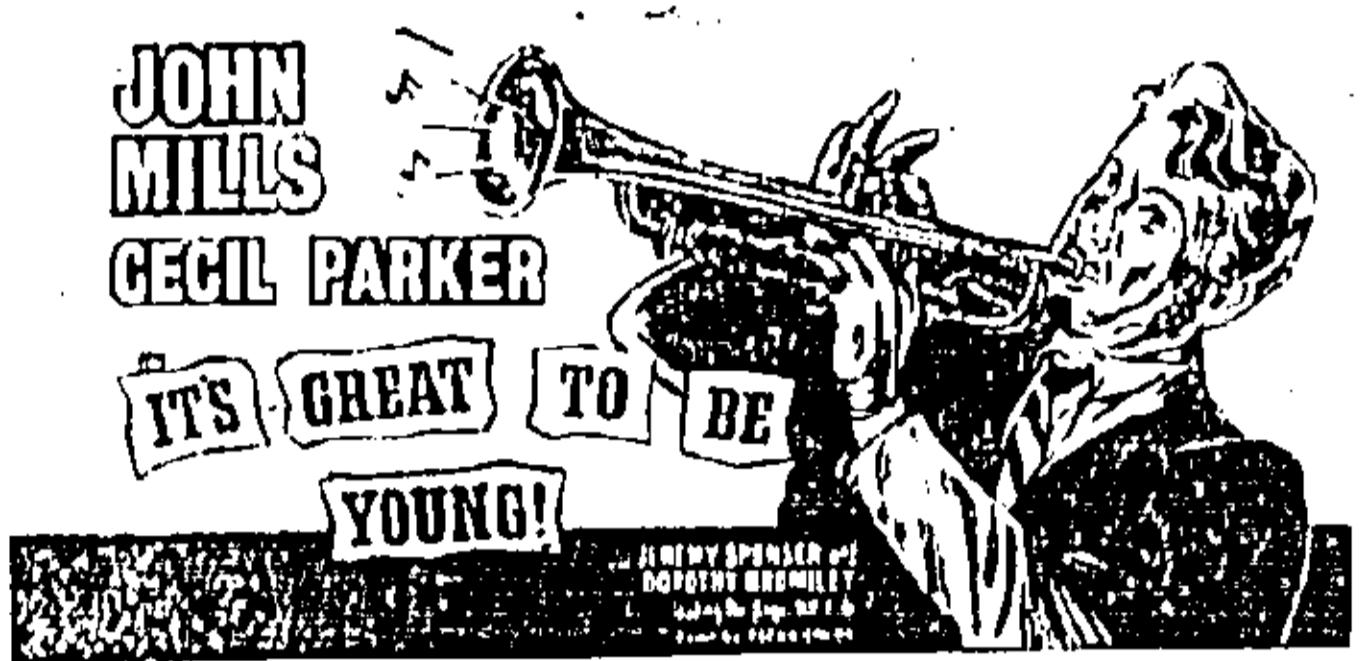
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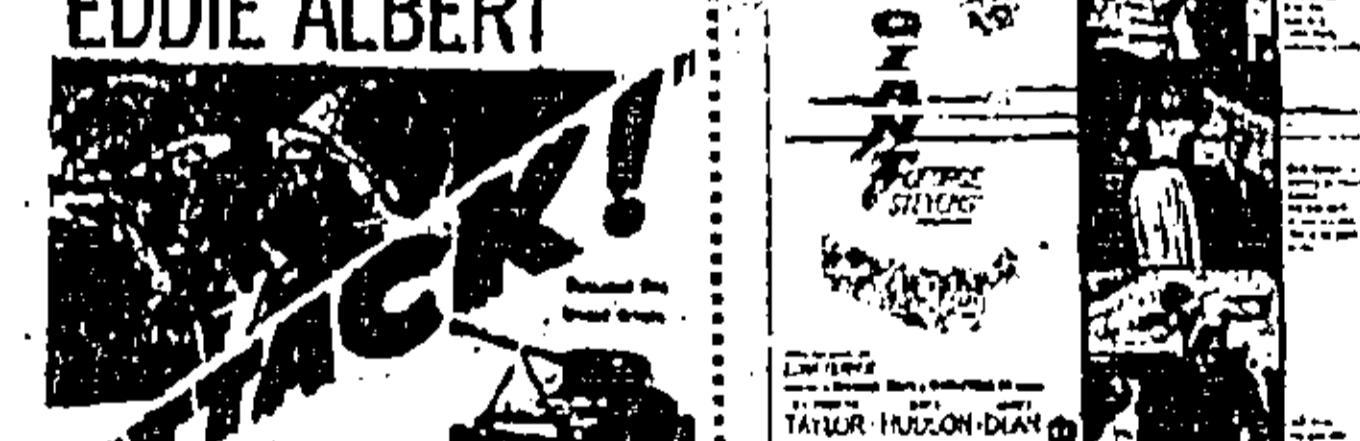
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TALKS

Georgetown, Aug. 18. TALKS on the formation of a new government here will be resumed tomorrow between the Governor, Sir Patrick Renison, and Dr Cheddi Jagan, whose People's Progressive Party won last week's general election.

On Friday the Governor told Dr Jagan that he would invite him and other party members to be members of the Executive Council and undertake ministerial duties.

## WOULD NOT

Under the new constitution no provision has been made for a leader of the House. It is expected that Dr Jagan will be the unofficial leader. It was not unexpected here that Sir Patrick Renison would exercise his right under the constitution to name two in a maximum number of nominated unofficial members. Dr Jagan was deposed as Chief Minister by the British Government four years ago on allegations that he was trying to set up a Communist state.

## ROYAL VISIT

Dr Cheddi Jagan will lead British Guyana's delegation to the opening of the West Indies Federal Legislature which is to be inaugurated by Princess Margaret in Trinidad next April 22, informed sources said here today. The sources said that Jagan also proposed to request British Guyana's Governor Sir Patrick Renison to invite Princess Margaret to visit British Guyana during her tour of the Caribbean next April. Three years ago, when Princess Margaret toured the West Indies, she did not go to British Guyana because of the unsettled political conditions there.—Reuters and France Presse.

## EAST BERLINERS FACE DILEMMA

## Red Deportation Or Flight To The West

Berlin, Aug. 18. Some 23,000 East Berliners and their dependants may soon face the alternative of Communist deportation or flight to the West.

They are residents of the Soviet sector who have their places of work in West Berlin and twice daily cross over the Iron Curtain that divides the city.

East German Communists in the past weeks have whipped up a campaign of pressure against them, announcing drastic measures will be taken shortly.

In addition to the East Berliners some 1,000 East Germans from border areas around West Berlin face the same alternative unless they lay down their jobs in the West.—United Press.

## PARASITES

East Berlin Mayor Fritz Ebert, charging the group with being "parasites of the cold war," has set himself up at the head of a special committee to draw up measures against the "border crossers" as they are termed in contemporary German slang.

Western political observers understand the Communists' measures may include loss of coupons for rationed food and fuel in the East, as well as expulsion from their homes and possible deportation to Gdansk areas unless the "border crossers" keep their jobs in the East by the end of next month.

The West Berlin City Government and the West German Federation of Unions have protested the threatened Communist action.

The Union Federation has announced it will seek to bring the matter before the United Nations through the International Federation of Free Unions.

## VARIOUS REASONS

Observers say there are various reasons behind the surprise Communist action.

One is that the group includes dangerous skilled workers, technicians and construction specialists whose services would boost Communist manpower in industrial production.

Another is that the border crossers, who get part of their earnings in West marks—worth four times as much as the East

mark—have their fellow East Berliners a "dangerous example" of Western standards of living.

The Communists have already announced they intend to force the border crossers to pay taxes in the East in future.

According to German law they now pay taxes in the West.—United Press.

Need For Trained  
Men In  
The Caribbeans

London, Aug. 19. A Colonial Office Report published here today said that with the approach of political federation in the Caribbean, "the need for trained men in government service, and indeed in public life generally, has become, if possible, even more urgent than it was before."

The Report was made by Sir Stephen Luke, Comptroller for Development and Welfare in the West Indies. It is entitled "Development and Welfare in the West Indies 1955-1956."

"Constructive energies have been released by the constitutional changes which in recent years have transferred authority

and responsibility to new hands; the approach to Federation has opened up fresh and dramatic prospects of national fulfillment," the Report declared.

## UNSATISFIED

But it added that there remained "a large unsatisfied demand for better health services, more schools, improved housing, better water supplies, increased social benefits and the like."

The Report said a major complicating factor was "the rapid and inexorable growth of the population of the area."

It considered the large-scale migration of skilled and unskilled West Indians to Britain as "the most interesting factor in the field of labour."

This migration grew considerably during 1955 but appeared to be slackening towards the end of 1956.

"Whether this was because of fear of the discontents of the English winter, or the greater difficulty experienced by West Indians in the autumn of 1956 in securing employment in the United Kingdom, or whether those still wishing to go were finding difficulty in raising the necessary passage money, it is hard to say."—Reuters.

NEPAL PHONE  
SYSTEM TO BE  
MODERNISED

Katmandu, Aug. 17.

US technicians will modernise Nepal's telephone system and expand facilities on the Himalayan fabled funnel-shaped railroad, one of the world's oldest and longest, the government announced today.

The 14-mile funicular, built by British engineers more than 40 years ago, spans Dhulikhel and Katmandu across the lower Himalaya ranges. At several points it reaches 9,000 feet and is used to carry most of the consumer goods imported from India.

**DOUBLED**

American plans envisage a total 25-mile span—an extension south toward Bhaise where the new Tribhuvana Railways starts and a four-mile extension in the north into the heart of Katmandu. Its cargo capacity will be doubled.

The telephone network expansion will include a trunk line from the capital to the out-of-the-way Nepal industrial town of Biratnagar.

The construction will be supervised by the American Economic Co-operation Mission to Nepal.—United Press.

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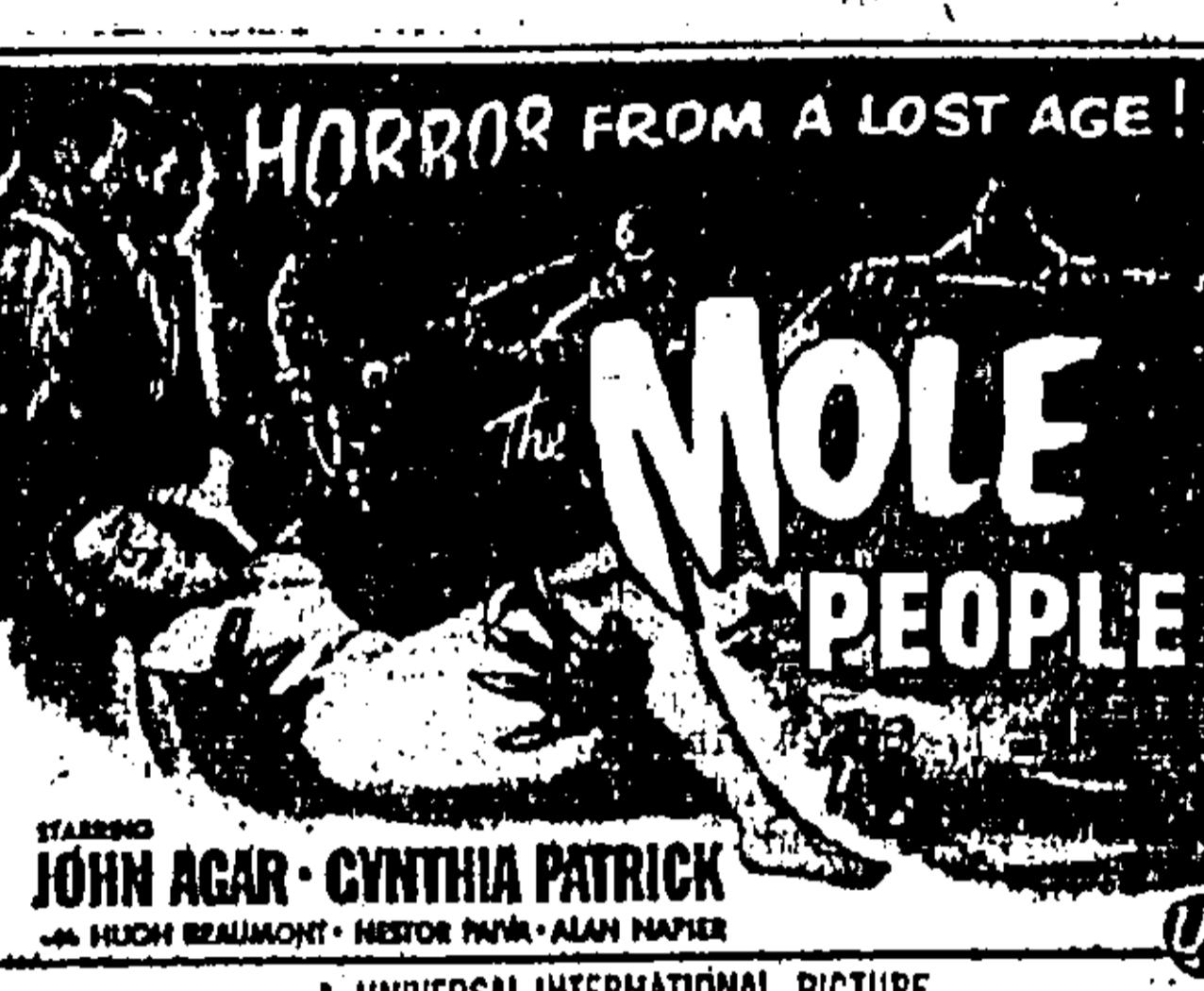
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foremen showed that the Russians were still "just as determined as ever to have their own way" in any arms limitation pact.

## DON'T ABANDON

He said on a television programme, however, that the US should not abandon its efforts to obtain a disarmament agreement because eventually more enlightened Soviet leaders may see the desirability of a foolproof plan.

Referring to these talks a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Populist Deputy Abou-Wahab, told the press that Azem's statements to the committee "had demonstrated that the Soviet Union was not giving conditional aid to Syria."

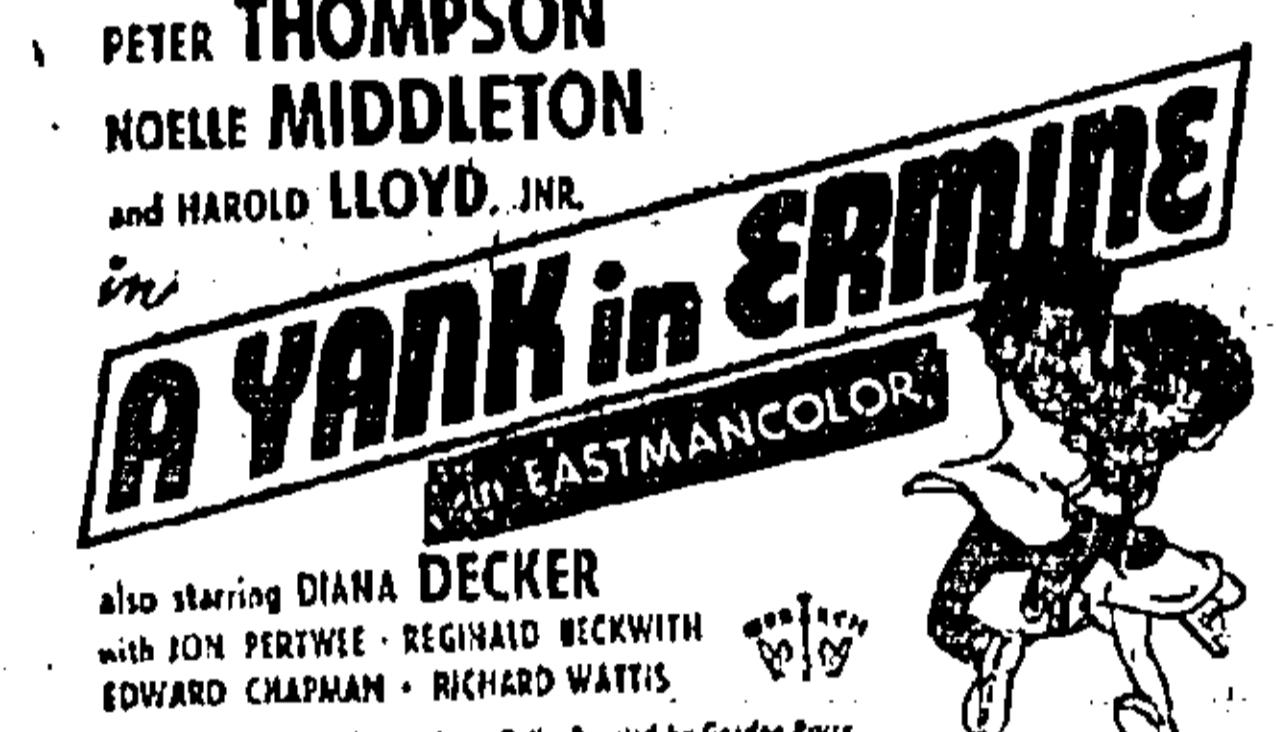
He added: "It is more like a loan with an interest of 2.5 per cent, repayable over several years." He said the committee was told that the agreement concluded with the Soviet Union "were purely commercial and unconditional."—France Presse.

## OBSERVERS

To preclude such an attack, Senator Knowland said, the present plan called for American observers to examine the Soviet plane in Moscow to make sure it was unarmed and to accompany the Soviet crew in the flight over the US.

He said the reverse procedure would be applied to US flights over Russian territory.

Senator Knowland also said he had no intention now of resigning from his Senate leadership. But he declined to answer all questions about whether he intended to run against Governor Goodwin Knight for the Republican nomination for the California Governorship next year.—United Press.

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# ELECTIONS GETTING HEATED

## Campaign Punches On Future Of Divided Germany

Frankfurt, Aug. 18.

**GOVERNMENT** and opposition Socialist speakers today traded election campaign punches on the future of divided Germany.

### THREE MEN TRAPPED IN TUNNEL UNDER LAKE

Oswego, N.Y., Aug. 18. **THREE** men were reported trapped in a 5,000-foot tunnel under Lake Ontario today, with water seeping in and the air supply running out. A premature explosion this afternoon caught eight workers in the tunnel, which is part of a new water intake system for Oswego. Five of the men managed to escape before the tunnel was clogged up.

#### SEEING INTO

Witnesses said water was seeping into the tunnel and gas from the explosion was hampering rescue work. The blast was supposed to let water into the million-dollar project, slated for completion this week. The cause of the premature detonation was not immediately known. Ambulances, police, firemen and several priests were gathered around the mouth of the 19-square-foot shaft opening. The wife and son of one of the trapped men, Arthur La Gue, were among approximately 1,500 onlookers. Both were alternately crying and praying aloud as some of the 150 rescue workers pumped air into the dark tunnel.

The pumping operation was undertaken to try to clear the tunnel of the fumes as well as provide oxygen for the trapped men.

One of the rescuers, equipped with gas mask, mad his way some 3,000 feet into the smoke-filled tunnel before he was forced back. He said he "could hardly breathe or see" because of the heavy pall.

The other two men have been identified only as Woodie Holton and Philip Aylen both of "some place in Virginia." The men were employed by the Herbert F. Darling Construction Company of Williamsburg, New York.—United Press.

The Socialist Chairman, Erich Ollenhauer, said in Luebeck, near the zonal border, that his party would never advocate dealing with the Communist East German Government on reunification. He said this was a matter for the Four Powers.

Herr Ollenhauer reiterated his demands for an All-German Government to become a member of a European Security Pact rather than of Nato.

The Foreign Minister, Heinrich von Brentano, said in Marburg today that the Socialists "were on the best path toward becoming an instrument of Bolshevik policy" because of their ideas of reunification.

#### BOTH REFUSE

The ruling Christian Democrats say a reunited Germany should be free to join Nato if it so chooses. The CDU, like the Socialists, refuses to do with the East German Government.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, addressing 20,000 supporters last night in industrial Essen, repeated his charges that Socialist policies "would make the Federal Republic and the Western nations satellites of the Soviets in short time."

He said he did not mean by this that Socialist Party members are Communists. But, he said, "Bolsheviks would over-run us" if Socialist reunification plans were put into effect.

#### OPEN TERROR

In Bonn, the Socialist Press Chief, Fritz Helga, charged that "the junior SA and SS" of the Christian Democratic Party was waging "open terror" against the Socialist election campaign.

He said young rowdies tried to break up Socialist meetings and deface posters. The anti-Semitic guilt for their actions, he charged, lies with Dr. Adenauer's hard-hitting campaign tactics.—United Press.

#### Paper From Bamboo

London, Aug. 18. A modernized mill which produces high-grade printing paper solely from bamboo for the only one of its kind in Communist China—today began operation in Chongming, the New China News Agency reported tonight.—Reuters.

Rabat, Aug. 18. A thousand people were homeless tonight in the wake of a fire which swept through the shantytown area of Berber Bachko, south of Casablanca.—France-Press.

### COMMUNIST BLOODLESS COUP

Bagdad, Aug. 18. The current reorganization of the Syrian General Staff showed that the trend of events in Syria was irreversible and that the chances of a return of the right-wing to power were very dim, diplomatic circles in Bagdad believed today.

According to these circles, Syria had undergone a bloodless Communist "coup." They said the retirement of General Tewfik Nizameddine as Syrian army Chief-of-Staff had become inevitable as a result of sharp divergencies between himself and Defence Minister, Khalid Azem, during their recent trip to Moscow.

Nizameddine is now free and has been living at his Damascus home since his retirement, these sources said.

Diplomatic circles here believed that the nomination of following Colonel Alf Bizi as new Syrian Chief-of-Staff, and of Colonel Amru Nasrui as Deputy-Chief, confirmed the influence exerted by the Syrian army intelligence chief, Colonel Sarai, over the country as a whole.—France-Press.

### Yasmin Wins Children's Sulky Trot

Saint-Pierre-sur-Dives, Aug. 18. Yasmin Khan, 7-year-old daughter of Prince Aly Khan and his ex-wife, screen star Rita Hayworth, drove her pony to victory this afternoon in an all-children's 100-metre sulky trot.

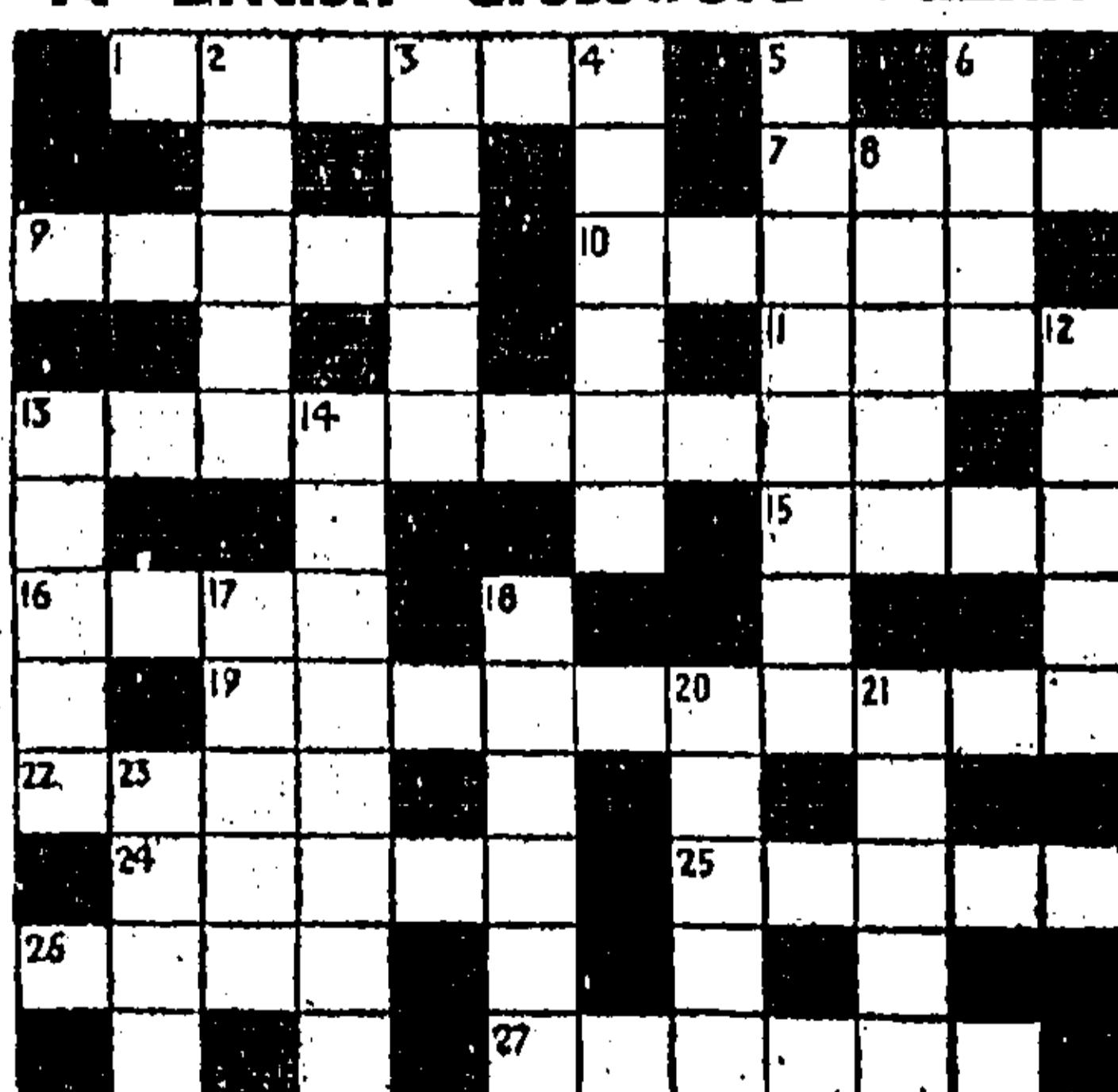
Wearing her father's racing colours—a green shirt with red shoulders and green cap—Yasmin pelted her Shetland in three lengths ahead of the nearest of five other child-driven trotters, to win the first horse race in which she ever took part.

**PARIMUTUEL.** The results were carried by the French parimutuel betting wire.

Yasmin's pony was quoted as an odds-on favourite before the race, and paid off 12 francs for 10.

Yasmin, her father, and Paris model Bettina, whose marriage to the Prince has been rumoured imminent since 1953, have been staying the past few weeks at Aly's white-stone seaside villa in Deauville, Normandy, north coast summer resort.—United Press.

#### A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**

- Accompany the guard? (6).
- Not at all womanly (4).
- That of Damocles? (5).
- That'll do! (6).
- Sound from Hampden Park? (4).
- One may be lost in it (10).
- Cell (4).
- "The guy." (4).
- Take over (10).
- Cotton on to it? (4).
- Concerning (6).
- Armistice (6).
- Gun (4).
- Whom you might find "12" (6).
- FCCR (9).
- Tucks in (4).
- Often follows thunder (9).
- Tidy command? (5).
- Artist's features (6).
- Made progress (6).
- Hopper (4).
- Solo (5).
- Added by a jury, perhaps (5).
- Traffic light (5).
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**DOWN**

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# Atom-age facelift

AND THE TOURISTS  
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"Why it's just like home."

THE City of London is getting a facelift. American visitors scouring the City's winding streets for old-world charm are suddenly confronted with gleaming cliffs of white concrete.

With a whoop of recognition, they cry, "Why it's just like home."

And to some degree they are right. In the last few years, the City, once recognisable by its delicate forest of Wren spires, is fast becoming distinguished by its mass of impressive concrete.

Behind the Old Bell Pub in Fleet Street lies Wren's church of St Bride. The shadow of its tower, called by Henley "a madrigal in stone," falls at noon across that symphony in concrete—Kildare House.

Round its car park, which as consecrated ground belonging to the church of St Bride's is not allowed to be built upon, it rises as white and sheer as the cliffs of Dover. A spiral staircase of shining glass rises almost as high as Wren's tallest steeple.

## COMFORT TOO

But the office buildings of the Atom-age being put up



Gateway House, Watling Street, E.C.4

in London now are not merely functional. In spite of their solid foundations they have the comfort and warmth of a luxury hotel on the Cornish Riviera.

The entrance hall to Kildare House is a triumph of disguised strength. Tall concrete pillars support the eight-storey building. There are no beams to mar the smooth line of wall and ceiling.

Downstairs is the airy 10,000 square foot dining room, which seats 550. Here the concrete pillars are faced with lemon plastic, the walls and ceiling are pale blue washable plastic, acoustic lined.

I took the lift, in which there were four coloured bells in case of emergency, to the roof. There, as far as the eye could see was a panoramic view of London. St Paul's like some becalmed

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Kildare  
House,  
Dorset  
Rise,  
E.C.4.

by SARAH  
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ship, rises brilliantly from workers who have to work late and also for overseas visitors.

Almost next door to this vast concrete beehive of activity stands another: Gateway House in Cannon Street. It is made of 12,000 tons of reinforced concrete, stretches to 90 feet, and weighs 26,000 tons.

These overpowering statistics are made palatable by its pleasant exterior and interior decor. Outside, the concrete is faced with 300,000 bricks and decorated with Portland stone and mosaic motifs. Inside, there is a spacious entrance hall with a two-storey high balcony of reinforced concrete with a glass and metal balustrade. The tall pillars are faced with black marble. Modern chandeliers hang from the maroon soundproof ceiling.

Upstairs there is a large rest room, shaped like an ocean liner's viewing lounge, with long windows which look on to St Paul's and Millwall. It is on the same level as the whispering gallery in the cathedral.

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and now, on the site where he lived, workmen are busy completing a seven-storey new wing to the Guaranty Company of New York.

Another building which towers above normal eye level is the London Assurance in St Swithin's Lane. Rising sheer from the narrow pavement it stretches to a lofty eight storeys. The undarred concrete exterior is relieved by 10ft. high statues, emblems of the firm. Underground, between the massive concrete arches which support the building, are huge safes to spoil the landscape?

No. After having spent a week looking intensely at these massive concrete edifices I have come to the conclusion that, far from taking away from the historic buildings, they emphasize the indestructible proportions of Wren.

(London Express Service.)

Mr Brightwell told me,

This is the new City of London mostly erected by Trollope and Co. These are the necessary buildings to house our ever increasing commerce. The inevitable question is: Do they spoil the landscape?

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Air-conditioned throughout, of course. All mod. con. (air) believe me, in boom-boasted Carreras the con. are the most mod. conceivable.

And what a town it is. From rags to riches is a phrase that might have been made up specially for Carreras.

Not so long ago it was a drowsy little town of red roofs, horse-drawn vehicles, and nothing over two storeys high.

Then the oil started spouting—and so did the cash. Venezuela had hit the jackpot.

Since then it has been just one long, glorious spending splurge.

Now is because your last car was

the problem of designing a non-crease collar has been solved by interlining the collar with polythene-coated cotton, which has a strong resilience or "spring-back" action.

By  
RENE MacCOLL

# MISTER LUSH LIFE

'Once you have tasted power nothing ever tastes so good again'

Caracas, Venezuela.

YOU are scorching up the sunlit miles along a spectacular mountain road in your brand new German Opel car.

Ahead of you lies a pleasant week-end at your hacienda near the farming town of Barquisimeto. Beside you is your extremely pretty and seductive girl friend, 27-year-old Isabell Martinez.

Behind you is your new villa in the fantastically prosperous Venezuelan capital of Caracas. You have on a good suit and have a lot of money in the bank—not only in Venezuela, but also in such spots as Switzerland.

True, you are 62 years old, but destroyed by a bomb not long ago are admirably preserved, e.g., You were not in it for your hair is still dark, your teeth are even, your figure good, and your eye bright.

You are a great favourite with the Government of the country that you yourself caused to be planted in order to which you are a guest. You carry sympathy.

## 'SALESMAN'

RIDICULOUS of course. But in spite of your apparent popularity you take no chances.

Gilbert, your faithful chauffeur-bodyguard, is as your shadow. A handi man with flail, blackjack, or gun is Gilbert.

Then there is Rodolfo Martinez, your constant companion, who lives with you at the villa.

Percy has an office on the seventh floor of a big block of business premises in the heart of Caracas. He attends it irregularly, and just what business he performs is not quite clear.

There is talk of his being a super sales representative for an Italian firm of motor-scooter manufacturers.

He is also believed to have invested heavily in some of the construction firms which are taking part in the non-stop development of this runaway town.

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A BRIEF taxi drive can get you back three guineas. A modest meal five pounds. In this setting Percy can easily hold his own.

Certain it is that Percy is very well indeed. And however much time he may devote to the motor-scooters and the construction business, there is no doubt that the number one consideration in his mind is the come-back.

"Plotting is his life. He lives for the arrival of his confidential couriers bringing him reports from the underground post office in Montevideo, just across the River Plate from Buenos Aires.

When Evita, the dynamic, toughly ambitious wife of Peron died back in 1952, the sorrowing Percy ordered all clocks in public places to be stopped permanently with their hands pointing to the exact moment of Evita's death.

But while time may have stood still for Evita, for Juan Domingo Peron like for the rest of us, the clock ticks inexorably on.

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## Stiff collar

In my household you can see the impact of this textile revolution at three stages.

Bachelor A, it has not touched a stiff. He favours collars as stiff and white as a sea-washed bone, and he owns no drip-dry shirts.

Bachelor B, on the other hand, never wears anything else. "Why is £6. a shirt to the laundries when you can do it yourself?"

Bachelor C is me. I am partly converted.

I prefer the crisper laundered shirt, and I usually wear one to the office. I wear a drip-dry at the weekends or out of town, for the sheer convenience of it. Like nylon shirts were plain white or off-white, not much of a choice. Now that the product has caught on, the manufacturers have become more adventurous and are turning out the new shirts in a wide range of checks and stripes.

"Bold look" continental patterns are the new thing for sports shirts. The designs are bought in France and Italy—countries where check shirts are so bold you can play draughts on a man's chest.

All that remains to be invented now, for the bachelor's entire comfort, is a shirt you don't wash or iron.

And what of the women? The drip-dry fabric has now spread its wings. A new range which can be dried on a towel, left overnight and worn right away next morning will go into the shops soon.

The styles are simple, for office wear, and reminiscent of men's miniature shirts. Most of them have stiff collars. The dresser ones flaunt rows of tucks or contrasting yoke bands.

(London Express Service)

# There's been a revolution in the bachelor's bathroom . . .

WE have witnessed a textile revolution during the past five years. No one appreciates this more keenly than the bachelor.

I live in a household of bachelors and we have gone from 50 per cent "drip-dry."

Or, if you like, "non-iron." These are interchangeable terms for a certain type of cotton fabric, which has some of the qualities of nylon.

## Advantages

It dries fast and the creases dry out with it.

The advantages of a shirt made in such a fabric are obvious. It saves laundry bills. You simply wash the shirt and hang it up. Twelve hours later you can put it on again, without ironing.

Ten years ago, when I was a poorer bachelor than I am now, I remember the strange shifts we went to when it became irresistibly necessary to wash some clothes.

There were a number of things you could do:

(a) Send it off to the laundry (expensive).

(b) Post it home to mother (presumptuous).

(c) Get a girl friend to do it (you'll be married in six months, ma'am).

(d) Wash and iron it yourself (who's got time for that?).

(e) Try washing it, and yourself, simultaneously, in the bath (distinctly grubby).

But the textile revolution has set bachelors free from these pestiferous chores, free from the regiment of women.

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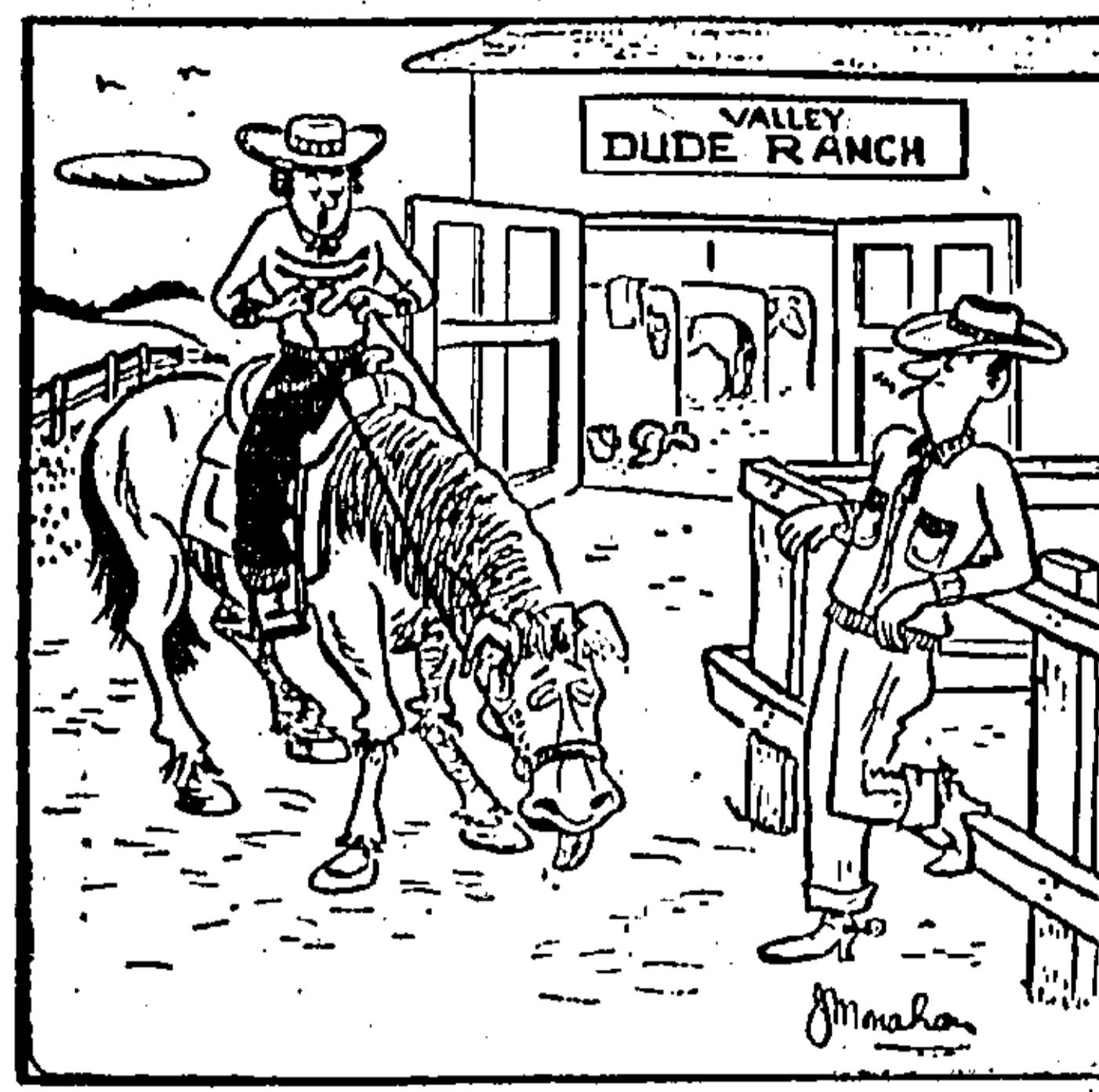
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## This Funny World



"I didn't want a too spirited one—but this is ridiculous!"

• BY • THE • WAY •  
by Beachcomber

**LARYNGITIS** is no joke," time of the commencement of a writer's doctor. But Mr Justice Cocklecarrot frowned.

The brothers Zola

SINCE taking over International Bitumen Emulsions and the Kelt Zinc Accessories I have been impressed by the state of writings about Proust. If ever I write my autobiography, he will be in the index, because when I was in Paris as a boy, my father took me to Weber's in the Rue Royale. Proust used to go there and I can easily persuade myself that I saw him. So down his name will go, to the delight of the publisher: "Proust, my possible glimpse of." Also in the index will be "Zola, Emile, and Zola, Gorgon," with the story of how the writer's obscure brother Gorgon gave his name to the famous cheese, to annoy Emile. How Anatole France laughed!

The fried egg

GIVING expert evidence, a pathologist said that egg-stains found on the driver's tie could not have been more than 43 minutes old, thus lending to the supposition that the driver had eaten the egg. Mrs Wedge testified that when the driver's car passed her at 11.20 (Greenwich time) his mouth appeared to be full. Asked by Mr Hentyweather Gooseboob for the defence or prosecution or something, how she knew the exact time, Mrs Wedge replied, "I am a watchmaker's daughter." Mr Thinklebury Snapdriver remarked that one might as well expect a water-diviner's daughter to know the trick if East had started with queen-jack of spades blank but he wanted to guard against losing two trump tricks should West hold four to the jack-nine.

YOUR BIRTHDAY . . . By STELLA

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

BORN today, you have a temperament that is full of contradictions. On the one hand, you are impulsive and at times, you are dull, sluggish and demanding. On the other, you are kindly sympathetic and optimistic. There may be stress and strain, but the peaceful balance of your nature and the artistic, devil-may-care elements, hot tempered and quick to anger, you will not be able to control. You will often feel like a water-diviner's daughter to know the more when making decisions.

Among those born on this date were: Fred Stone and Kenneth Mackenna, actors; James Gould Covert, author; Eric Fenton, aviator; Orville Wright, pioneer in aviation; and Sidney Morse and James Lenox, inventors.

Today the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read your corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

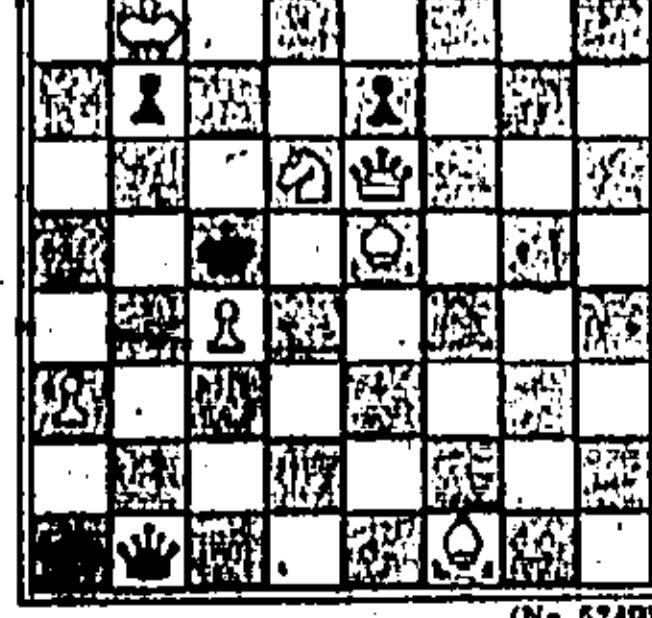
LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—If you are planning a business trip, also plan to get some pleasure as a by-product. Romance is also possible. TUESDAY (Aug. 20)—Your prospects seem to be guaranteed if your health is up to par and your enthusiasm is at its peak. Make plans now to go to the beach. There can be a tendency toward a personal life unless you take more than ordinary precautions.

WEDNESDAY (Aug. 21-Aug. 22)—If your judgment recently has been accurate, then things should go along smoothly. You will have a Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 22)—Unexpected events may cause undue tension unless you are prepared in advance.

THURSDAY (Aug. 23-Aug. 24)—You are not exactly in the mood to cope with emergencies, so don't stay calm if called upon to do so.

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEEN



A problem by B. J. da C. Andrade (South African Open Master, 1940). White mates in two.

London Express Series

JACOBY  
ON BRIDGE

False Card Sets Sure-Fire Slam

By OSWALD JACOBY

UNTIL a better one comes along today's hand will have to go the swindle of the year. The hero or villain was the well known French expert, Georges Theron; the victim, an unnamed South.

The bidding is not approved. The slam should have been bid in no-trump, rather than in spades since a successful heart finesse would have insured the slam irrespective of how the spades broke. Of course, six spades should have made also but here is what Monsieur Theron did to South.

The opening lead of the club jack was won in dummy and the king of spades led. Monsieur Theron dropped the queen.

Now South entered his hand with the ten of diamonds and led a spade toward dummy's ten spot. He did not mind losing a

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| ♦                | A K Q J 3    |       |      |
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| ♦ J 2            | ♦ Q 9 7      |       |      |
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| ♦ A Q 5          |              |       |      |
| ♦ 10 4           |              |       |      |
| ♦ K 8 3          |              |       |      |
| Both vulnerable  |              |       |      |
| South            | West         | North | East |
| Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♠   | Pass |
| 3 NT             | Pass         | 4 ♠   | Pass |
| 5 ♠              | Pass         | 6 ♠   | Pass |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass  | Pass |
| Opening lead—♦ J |              |       |      |

trick if East had started with queen-jack of spades blank but he wanted to guard against losing two trump tricks should West hold four to the jack-nine.

West won with the Jack and for want of anything better to do led a second club. Monsieur Theron trumped and the hand was down.

Like most hands of this type I rather doubt that it took place except in someone's imagination yet the whole play was fairly logical. Monsieur Theron knew from the bidding that South would hold the heart ace. He also could see that the hand was bound to make unless his side could pick up two trump tricks and that his sensational play would be the only way to get them.

• CARD Sense •

—The bidding has been:

North East South West

♦ ♦ Pass 2 ♠ Pass

♦ ♦ Pass 4 ♠ Pass

♦ ♦ Pass 5 ♠ Pass

♦ ♦ Pass

You, South, hold:

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ J 8 7 4 7 5

What do you do?

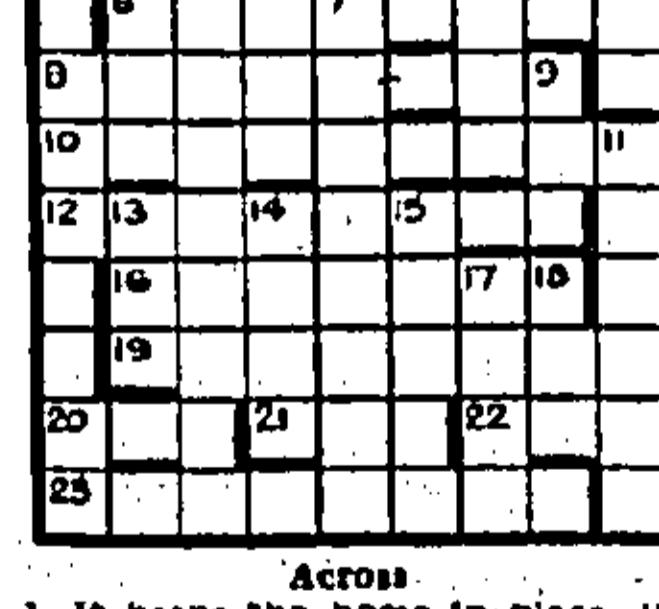
A—Bid five spades. You have never rebid your spade suit and now that your partner has shown heart control there may be seven in the hand.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner continues by bidding six diamonds. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

CROSSWORD



1. It keeps the horse in place. (8)

2. Girl's laughter. (6)

3. Descriptive word for a vacation. (8)

4. Too near. (6)

5. The most part the most is on the top. (6)

6. Ah! Spout and changed. (8)

7. It describes something of little value. (6)

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# ENGLAND SELECTORS NAME TWELVE FOR FIFTH TEST

HERE'S A CHALLENGE TO MANCHESTER UNITED

## BACK TO GLAMOUR IS THE CULLIS PLAN FOR WOLVES

By ALAN HOBY

What has happened to the great Wolverhampton Empire managed by that ruthless realist, Stan Cullis? Three years ago Wolves were the Manchester United of the Midlands—the boss side of British Football with wonderful wins over the crack club teams of Russia and Hungary.

Remember how, under the blazing Molineux floodlights, Billy Wright and his boys, in their spectacular, fluorescent black-and-gold shirts, humbled first Spartak and then Honved, captained by the mighty Puskas himself?

Remember, too, how millions looked-in on television and marvelled at the pace, punch, and power of 100 per cent Wolverhampton?

### MOVES PLOTTED

And remember how Tough Guy Cullis—by the brilliant graphs of Wing-Commander Reeps, who plotted every Wolves move during a match—was hailed as the new Napoleon of football!

But look at Wolverhampton now...

Shorn of their old-time glamour, fleeced of much of their grandeur, Wolves are no longer the powerhouse side of soccer. They have slipped—like a man on a banana skin.

True, they finished sixth in the First Division last season; but when I saw them in April they were just another team.

Not only had dangerous flaws appeared in defence and attack, but Wolves were beginning to crack...

They were lopsided from the loss through injury of the best uncapped centre-forward in the game—Royson Swinburne—headline hero of those two electrifying battles with the Muscovites and Magyars.

Since then four-star England goalkeeper Bert Williams has gone—to manage his thriving sports goods business.

Tough left-back Bill Shorthouse has gone—he is now one of the club trainers—and Wing-Commander Reeps has retired.

Again, the smart boys are purring that the famous Billy Wright reflexes are no longer as razor-sharp as a year ago, and that he may not be England's captain much longer...

### STILL THERE

True or false? I put the question to that ultra-perfectionist Stan Cullis, who said—

"Billy Wright finished at 34? They've been saying that for four years, but he's still there, right at the top."

I had to agree. Time and again the dash-lightning interceptions and spring-heeled leaps of Billy Wright have saved Wolves—and England.

Time and again he has made fools of us all. I particularly remember one occasion when I met Billy in a Glasgow hotel after England had beaten Scotland.

Immediately he saw me Wright, who had played with uncanny skill, shook his head sadly. "I shook my head sadly too—but at my own blindness, for it was I who had written before the match: 'I have doubts about Billy Wright....'"

### OLD GLORIES

Can Wolves recapture their old glories this season or will they continue to skate down-hill?

I say they are going to have a great year.

## Channel Swim Final Preparations

Dover, Aug. 10. Holiday camp king Billy Butlin and 28 husky swimmers from 16 countries bucked unfavourable weather reports today to make final preparations for the annual Cross Channel Swimming Race.

Competitors hustled through the streets of Dover to round up contestants in the 21-mile race and ship them to the starting point in France by plane. Competitors, who have been gathering here for the past week, had a hasty final practice session.

Air Ministry weather forecasters in London were gloomy about the prospects of good conditions for the race, scheduled to start around midnight GMT. But Butlin, who stormed away from last year's race vowing he would never go near the English Channel again, did not seem worried. United Press:

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their ransom note: 200 pairs of woollen socks!

LOOKING weary, ragged and worn out the three British merchant navy officers looked very much out of place as they stood together in the kaoliang field being silently surveyed by a group of armed Chinese.

Mustering the terrified Chinese crew, the Captain gave orders to weight anchor and he started to give chase. But the pirates escaped into shallow waters where the deeper draught steamer was unable to follow.

All Captain Robinson and Chief Engineer A. Jeffreys could do was watch the junks recede in the distance, powerless to do anything. The wheelhouse operator was now sending out frantic SOS signals.

When news of the kidnapping was received in Mukden, the capital of Manchukuo, the British Consul Mr D.H. Clarke, hurried down to Yingkow requesting the assistance of Japanese and Manchukuo military authorities at the seaport.

He told the authorities he had been arrested in fact from the pirates' lair in the Pan-shan area northwest of Yingkow, to the City's perimeter, and then placed in a sampan, which took him into the city.

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authorities that he and the other three officers had not been treated badly and were neither bound nor gagged.

He brought back the pirate's ransom demand of \$1,000,000 in cash; 100 trench mortars; 5,000 shells; 100 machine guns with 100,000 bullets, and 120 pistols of the best German make with 10,000 bullets.

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At the time, this kidnapping suggested a possible repetition of events at the seaport in September the previous year. It was then that Mrs Muriel Pawley and Mr Charles Corkran were kidnapped from the racecourse and held captive for several weeks by Chinese bandits.

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## SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

### INSHORE SURVEY CRAFT

HMS Echo, the first of the new British Echo class of inshore survey craft, has been launched by J. S. White and Company of Cowes, Isle of Wight.

The new craft is being built to carry out coastal and harbour hydrographic surveys around the coast of Britain for the Royal Navy. The prime requirement is an ability to navigate in shoal water, to obtain depths and to detect the existence of wrecks or obstructions on the sea bed coupled with an ability to fix the craft's position with complete accuracy.

The Echo is of 100 tons displacement and 107 feet long. She is equipped with echo-sounders and cables and carries surveying equipment for carrying out triangulation ashore; which provides the basis for fixing the craft's position about by horizontal sextant angles. She also has a motor driven radar, with facilities for measuring targets accurately for profiles fixing.

Her crew of 10 includes three surveying officers and three surveying ratings. She is a craft containing unit having her own echo sounding launch for shallow survey work and a modern chart room for survey plotting and compilation.

The hull is of all wood construction in which extensive use has been made of glued laminated timber. Much machinery has been supplied by Davy Paxman & Co. Ltd.

This vessel and others of her class (the keels of two more are about to be laid) will replace the surveying motor launches which were built during the early 1940s as harbour defence launches. These craft have done yeoman service during and since the war and are now well past their prime, said an Admiralty announcement.

### PIT PROP TESTING MACHINE

In association with Britain's National Coal Board, the Chatwood Engineering Division of Chatwood-Milner, Ltd., 58, Holborn Viaduct, London, E.C.1, have produced a machine which will subject pit props and chocks to the kind of load they are required to support under actual conditions, and show their behaviour.

The British is battleship grey which becomes a silvery metallic surface after weathering. After brushing on to wet steel, Glopene Universal will dry hard in about 24 hours to withstand abrasion, leaving a tough coat of zinc that renders any rust inert, and incapable of developing further, and protects the structure from breeding any more rust. It can be painted straight on to rust with merely a brief rub down with a wire brush to remove any flake or lumpy rust.

**Lawn Mower Cuts The Corners**

A new motor lawn-mower designed to help gardeners "cut the corners" has a 14-inch cut and is equipped with a recoil starter.

The machine, basically, is a steel hydraulic press of link form, weighing nearly 15 tons and standing 23 feet high. The frame is a steel fabrication and the foremost welding authorities have assisted in the design to give maximum rigidity and accuracy when conducting tests. The machine has two ranges, 0-120 tons and 0-800 tons on the lower range, is fitted with electro-hydraulic operated pedal control.

All loads, together with rates and amount of "load," are recorded on the control panel and provide a complete report on the performance of each particular type of prop.

### ULTRASONIC CLEANING OF EQUIPMENT

Ultrasonic cleaning of plant and equipment, it is claimed, removes dirt without damaging the surface to which it adheres. Ultrasonic energy fed into the cleaning-bath gives rise to cavitation on the surface of any object immersed in it, so that loose particles, oil films, rust and other contaminants are removed.

The advantage in repair and maintenance of ultrasonic cleaning is that it is often possible to clean entire assemblies without the need to dismantle. Standard equipment for ultrasonic cleaning has been introduced by Dave Instruments, Ltd., 18, Uxbridge Road, London, W.5, England. In the Dave type 413 ultrasonic generator which provides a means of driving a series of standard transducers.

It draws only about 250 watts from the mains and each generator supplies power a 38 kilocycles, sufficient for transducers having a total area of 30-40 square inches.

This area is ample for one standard gallon tank or for two half-gallon tanks and each tank has the transducer built into the base.

Alternatively, standard fully-immersible transducers 2½ inches by eight inches by three inches high are available to convert existing cleansing tanks for ultrasonic operation.

Cleaning at temperatures from 100 degrees Fahrenheit to 160 degrees Fahrenheit usually gives the best results. However, the transducers can be operated in liquids at temperatures up to 170 degrees Fahrenheit.

Work at even higher temperatures can be done by combining the first solution to a separate container and transmitting the ultrasonic energy through an intermediate bath containing cooling coils.

### NEW METAL PRIMER

A new metal primer, a zinc-based material which, it is claimed, can be painted on iron and steel in wet, damp and dry weather, and can be applied under water if necessary, has been produced by Corrosion Ltd. of Southampton, England. Known as Glopene Universal, it has coverage of approximately 20 feet to the pound.

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### HARD HIT

American Shipbuilding was hard hit because it reported losing money on some of its government ship contracts. The stock sold down 23 points during the week to feature the down-side.

## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

# US ECONOMY HAS GLOOMY WEEK

### Business Circles Become Less Optimistic Over Last Quarter Prospects

By JOHN MORKA

**This was a gloomy week for US business. Interest rates moved to new highs. Business circles were less optimistic about fourth quarter prospects. Stock prices plummeted widely with new billions in valuations wiped out.**

And many worried over the squeeze on profit margins; new price cutting as a result of keener competition; fears of over-production and the tight money situation generally.

Overall the business mood was more bearish than in past months.

There were these major developments during the past week:

★ 1. The yield on bankers' acceptance bills — widely used in financing foreign trade transactions — was raised for the third time in a week. The latest on Wednesday was 1% of one per cent, on top of two previous advances of 1% and 1% of one per cent.

#### Lure Money

The new rates — highest in a quarter century and up 1% percentage point in the past week — range from 4% to 4% for 30 to 180-day bills. The yield hike was an attempt to lure new investments from foreign banks, and is closely linked with financing of \$500 million of cotton exports under the Government's co-op supporting programme.

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★ 3. Stock prices suffered their widest one-day decline on Wednesday since August 1945. The Dow-Jones Industrial average dropped to 483.93, off 6.21 points, or 1.20 per cent on the day. Rallies gave ground also, losing 2.14 points, or 1.48 per cent, to 142.18. A number of reasons were advanced for the general market decline.

Mentioned were such factors as:

Reductions ranging from five to 10 per cent on heavy sheet glass for offices and homes, a one cent per gallon decrease in gasoline in some parts of the country and lower prices ranging from five to 11 cents a barrel for heavy industrial fuel; the new advances in money rates and general disappointment with business prospects, keyed mainly to testimony by Federal Trade Chairman William McChesney Martin that inflation is still the No. 1 danger to a stable economy.

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## POLICE UNCOVER DRUG CACHE

### Man Who Had Heroin Pills Gets 5 Years

Judge W. T. Charles this morning sentenced Tang Kin, 51, unemployed, to five years' gaol when he pleaded guilty to possessing 20 lbs and 3½ ounces of heroin pills.

This was the heaviest sentence that could have been imposed in the District Court.

Inspector T. W. Wheeler told Judge W. T. Charles at the Kowloon District Court that about 11.30 p.m. on July 23, a Police party raided a hut in Fu Mei Village, Lo Fu Ngam, Kowloon City.

A paper bag and cloth bag were found containing the pills. Tang, the only occupant of the hut, admitted possession of the pills.

#### Machine Found

Under a bed, a pill-making machine was also found.

Tang had seven previous convictions, one of the same nature and six for smoking opium.

In mitigation, Tang said he had an aged mother, a wife and two children to support.

In passing sentence, Judge Charles advised the defendant the sentence and said he had to impose the maximum penalty.

#### Knocked Down

Mr Yeh Wan-chun, of the Reuters news agency, was knocked down by a car in Connaught Road Central, near the Star Ferry early this morning.

Suffering from lacerations to the head and hands, he was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital where he was later discharged after treatment.

### Snatcher Gets 5 Years Gaol

A 28-year-old odd job cooler, Ho Wo, was sentenced to five years' hard labour and six strokes of the cane by Mr Justice A. D. Scholes at the Criminal Sessions this morning for simple robbery.

Ho, who had five previous convictions, was also ordered to be placed under Police supervision for two years.

Accused was originally charged with robbery with violence, but Mr Justice Scholes told the Jury in his summing-up that the Crown had indicated that it would accept Ho's plea of guilty to simple robbery.

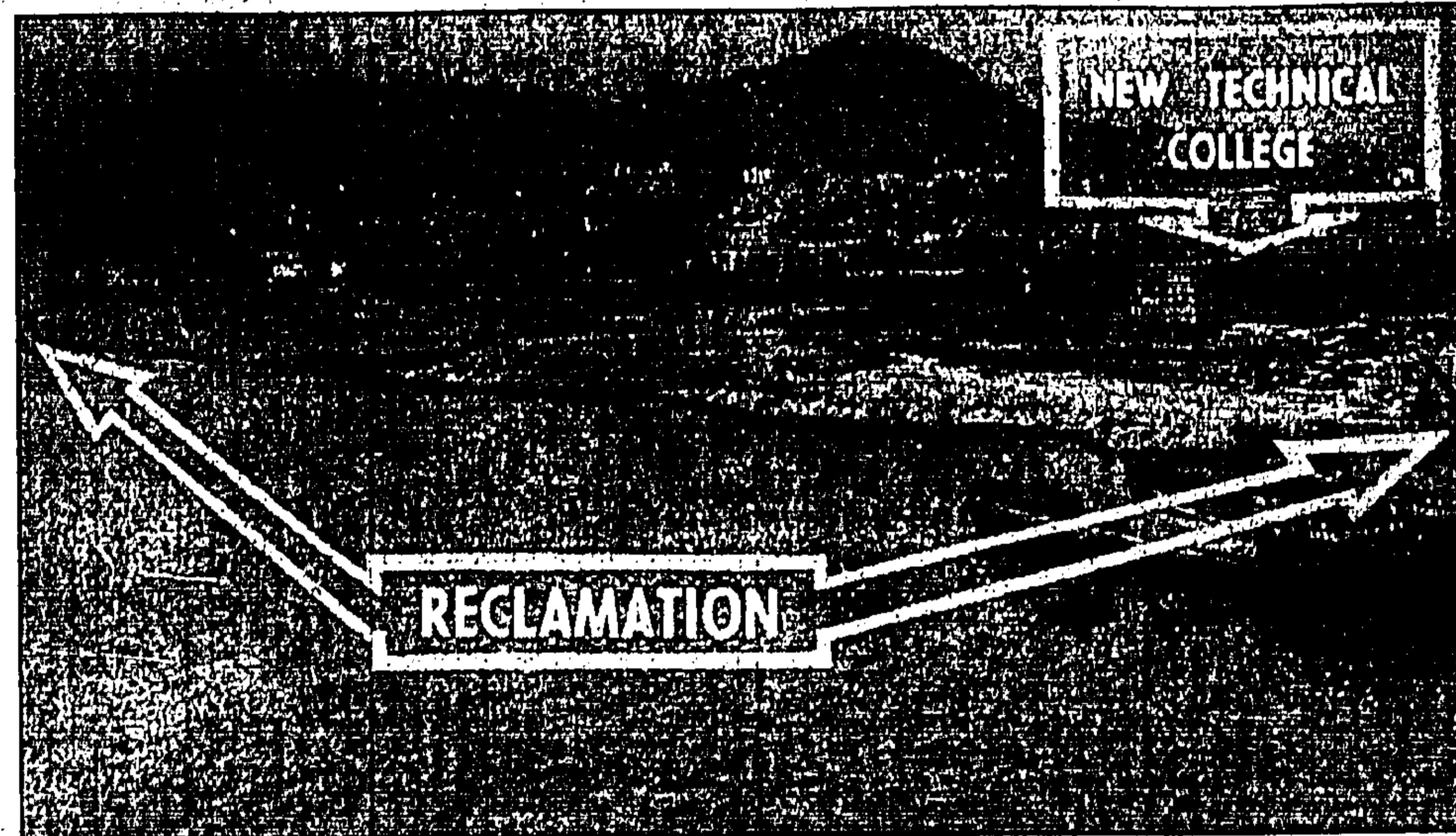
The Jury returned their verdict without retiring.

Ho admitted snatching a gold wrist watch from Leung Kwai-yu while she was walking in Pervival Street on June 14.

In a statement from the dock, he denied using violence, saying he snatched the watch and that the woman fell down on her own accord.

Mr G. R. Sneath, Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

### Now Only 150 Yards To Go At Hunghom



#### Work on the new reclamation off Hunghom is progressing satisfactorily.

An official of the Public Works Department told the China Mail this morning that the filling work has gone on as far as possible and is now 150 yards short of the boundary limit.

The filling work cannot continue until a retaining sea wall is built. Work on this is expected to begin by the end of the year.

The above picture taken by a China Mail photographer shows newly reclaimed land at Hunghom. At right is the new Technical College which is nearing completion.

### APL STAFF RETURN TO COLONY

Returning from leave in the United States this morning were Mr A. A. Chase, Manager of the American President Lines' local office, his wife and their three children, Judith, Cynthia and Pamela.

They travelled by the ss President Cleveland.

During Mr Chase's absence, Mr Everett P. Morsell, who came here from San Francisco to relieve Mr Chase, was the local manager.

Mr Morsell and his family will return to the United States in the President Cleveland tomorrow.

Returning from a short holiday in Japan was Mr George Crow, the local APL's Passenger Traffic Manager.

Mr Crow was accompanied by his wife and son, Dennis.

#### SIDE GLANCES

### PROFESSOR GOING TO INDONESIA

Dr James M. Edney, Professor of Parasitology, Kentucky Research Foundation, University of Kentucky, arrived this morning on the ss President Cleveland.

Travelling with Dr Edney was Mrs Edney, who will join the staff of the International Co-operative Administration in Indonesia as technical secretary to the Kentucky Contract Team.

He is en route to Djakarta where he will take up his appointment as Scientific Consultant for the University of Indonesia.

Dr and Mrs Edney said they expected to stay in Indonesia for two years.

### Now Edith's Funnel Is Showing

The 55-foot Kowloon Docks tug, Edith, which capsized during a towing operation off the Docks last week, has been partially refloated and is now buoyed up with her funnel showing above water.

Edith has been towed to shallower water, about 1,000 feet west of the spot where she sank.

It is expected that she will be refloated tomorrow.

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### Court Ordered Him To Pay The Balance— And \$75

Pte Raymond Cyril Stairmand, of "A" Coy, The Green Howards, hailed a taxi in Sek Kong last night and asked to be taken to Tsinghateau.

When he got there, he gave the taxi driver \$10 adding that he had no more money.

The fare shown on the meter was \$17.20.

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#### APL STAFF RETURN TO COLONY

Returning from leave in the United States this morning were Mr A. A. Chase, Manager of the American President Lines' local office, his wife and their three children, Judith, Cynthia and Pamela.

They travelled by the ss President Cleveland.

During Mr Chase's absence, Mr Everett P. Morsell, who came here from San Francisco to relieve Mr Chase, was the local manager.

Mr Morsell and his family will return to the United States in the President Cleveland tomorrow.

Returning from a short holiday in Japan was Mr George Crow, the local APL's Passenger Traffic Manager.

Mr Crow was accompanied by his wife and son, Dennis.

#### SIDE GLANCES

### TROPICAL STORM OVER HAINAN

### Back From Muscat Coast Gun-running Patrols

A Royal Navy frigate, HMS Modeste arrived in Hongkong this afternoon after taking part in gun-running patrols along the coast of Muscat and Oman.

The Sultan of Muscat, with the help of British Forces, has just put down a rising by followers of the Imam of Oman in the Sultan's territory along the south-eastern coast of Arabia.

British troops, Royal Air Force fighters, and units of the Royal Navy took part in the operation at the request of the Sultan who has a treaty of defence with the United Kingdom.

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